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DOORDARSHAN KENDRAS AND RADIO STATIONS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the place-wise details of Doordarshan Kendras and Radio Stations in Gujarat;

(b) the place-wise details of the stations where upgradation and modernization work has taken place during the last three years;

(c) the details of areas in the State which are not being covered by Doordarshan and Radio programmes;

(d) the remedial steps proposed to be taken in the matter; and

(e) the details of new proposals underway for execution in the State, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) : The place-wise details of Doordarshan Kendras and Radio Stations in Gujarat are enclosed in Annexure-I.

(b) :The place-wise details of the Doordarshan Kendras and Radio Stations where upgradation and modernization work has taken place during last three years are enclosed in Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) : In terrestrial mode Doordarshan coverage is estimated to be available to about 97 per cent population of Gujarat spread over about 89 per cent area of the State. With the launch of free-to-air Direct to Home (DTH) service of Doordarshan in December, 2004, all uncovered areas along with rest of the country (except Andaman & Nicobar Islands) have been provided with multi channel television coverage. New transmitters for expansion of terrestrial coverage are now not envisaged. However, Gujarat is fully covered by radio signals.

(e) : The location-wise details of new and continuing proposals underway for execution in the State are enclosed in Annexure-III.